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SUBJ: FINAL ACCOUNTING FOR FIRST INTERNATIONAL
MEDICAL SYMPOSIUM ON SPINAL CORD INJURIES CARE

REF: (A) STATE 1054, (B) THOMAS LETTER, 8/5/77

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS SUPPLIED LARGELY BY ORBIS
IN RESPONSE TO THE QUESTIONS RAISED IN REF B.
THE PARAGRAPHS BELOW CORRESPOND TO THE NUMBERING OF
THE QUESTIONS IN THE LETTER.

1. THE PARTICIPANTS DID NOT STAY AT
THE HOTELS LISTING IN THE PRELIMINARY BUDGET BECAUSE
THESE WERE BOOKED AT THE TIME GT THE CONFERENCE.
HOTESL OF LESSER QUALITY CAHRGED LESS. WE ARE POUCHING
TO RSA FOR THE ATTENTION OF THOMAS A DETAILED BREAKDOWN
OF COSTS PROVIDED BY ORBIS.

2. IN THE PRELIMINARY BUDGET IT WAS ASSUMED THAT AT
THE BEGINNING AND END OF THE CONFERENCE
FEWER PARTICIPANTS WOULD BE PRESENT THAN DURING
THE MIDDLE OF THE CONFERENCE. THE FIGURES OF 30 AND 32
REPRESENT AN ESTIAMTE OF THE SMALLER NUMBER.
52 REPRESENTS THE MAIXMUM NUMBER.
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3. THE ITEM FOR 5,460 ZLOTYS INCORPORATES STANDARD
HOTEL REGISTRATION FEES OF 21 ZLOTYS PER PERSON PER
HOTEL. THIS DOES NOT INVOLVE REGISTRATION FOR THE
SYMPOSIUM.

4. DR. WEISS CONFIRMS THAT A COCKTAIL PARTY WAS HELD

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ON MAY 16, AT HIS HOME, AS A SYMPOSIUM FUNCTION
AT SYMPOSIUM EXPENSE. ABOUT 70 PERSONS ATTENDED. THE
TOTAL COST WAS 21,000 ZLOTYS (NOT 15,600), WHICH
AVERAGES 300 ZLOTYS PER PERSON.

5. THE PRELIMIANRY BUDGET PLAN INCLUDES A 15 PERCENT
ORBIS "TAX" OF 76,111.20 ZLOTYS. IN THE FINAL BILL,
THE ORBIS CHANGE IS ACTUALLY 47,934,80 ZLOTYS. WE
CANNOT IDENTIFY ANY ORBIS CHARGE OF 28,000 ZLOTYS.
HOWEVER, THE FINAL ORBIS CHARGE IS ABOUT 28,000 ZLOTYS
LESS THAN THE PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE, WHICH MAY BE THE
SOURCE OF CONFUSION.

6. PAN AM WAS PAID A TOTAL OF 415,567 ZLOTYS FOR THE
TICKETS OF 25 PARTICIPANTS. THERE ARE NO OUTSTANDING
AR TRAVEL BILLS.
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